



‘motivate’ the Defendants to comply and not create an escape hatch for Baker Donelson.” They further note their rigorous but failed attempts to effect service by certified mail on several members of Defendant Watts’s family. Consequently, the Plaintiffs request that a sanction be imposed for failure to comply with any Court order imposing a withdrawal period. They do not advocate for any specific sanction.

Counsel for the Defendants’ Motion is well-taken, as is the Plaintiff’s opposition. Therefore, the Court imposes a withdrawal period up to and including **May 14, 2015**. The Defendants are **ORDERED** to secure new counsel by that date.<sup>2</sup> If the Defendants have not filed a motion to substitute counsel by that date, Baker Donelson may file a renewed motion to withdraw. Then, the Court will set a hearing on the motion, at which the Court will consider what sanctions, if any, will be imposed on the Defendants. In this regard, **the Court hereby notifies the Defendants that if they do not file a motion to substitute counsel by May 14, 2015, they are subject to any and all sanctions under Rule 37.**<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**s/ S. Thomas Anderson**  
HON. S. THOMAS ANDERSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Date: April 16, 2015

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<sup>2</sup> The Court recognizes that Defendant Cleal Watts, an individual, is not prohibited from proceeding pro se. If he wishes to proceed pro se, he should notify the Court by the same May 14, 2015 deadline. If he does not file such notice, he will be held to the same deadline to file a motion to substitute counsel and will face the same potential sanctions as his co-defendant. Defendant Indico System Resources, Inc., a corporation, generally may not proceed pro se, as discussed in the Court’s previous order. (ECF No. 52).

<sup>3</sup> Counsel for the Defendants also filed a Motion for a Hearing on the instant Motion, which the Plaintiffs support. (ECF Nos. 55, 56). The Court has resolved the issue in this order, taking into account the positions of both parties. Therefore, the Motion for a Hearing is **DENIED**.